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LETTER DATED 27 SEPTEMBER 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that at 0730 hours on 17 September 1993 six armed military vehicles, one of them a personnel carrier carrying soldiers, entered Iraqi territory from the direction of Saudi territory. They were accompanied by a white civilian pick-up truck, and one of the vehicles was flying a red flag. The vehicles entered from the north, opposite the Saudi Faydah post at a distance of 4 kilometres from monitoring post 251 located to the north-west of Amghar 40 kilometres along the boundary line. At 0830 hours on the same day, the vehicles returned from Iraqi territory in the direction of the Saudi post mentioned above.

The Government of the Republic of Iraq protests against this violation and calls upon you to intervene so that such acts of provocation by the Saudi regime are not repeated in future.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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